Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 18, 19, 24, 25, 27-32, 34, 39, 41, 42, 44, and 45. Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended:

1-17. (Canceled)

18.   (Currently Amended) An optical media device, comprising:

an optical drive configured to receive an optical storage disk containing audio and/or video data stored on the optical storage disk, wherein the optical drive ~~includes~~comprises a signal output port;

a memory card slot configured to receive a memory card containing compressed audio and/or compressed video data stored on the memory card;

a digital video and audio decompressing card coupled to the memory card slot and the optical drive through a data bus, wherein the decompressing card is configured for (a) processing the compressed audio and/or video data stored on the memory card, and (b) processing the audio and/or video data stored on the optical storage disk; and

wherein the decompressing card is configured to transmit processed audio and/or video data from the memory card via the data bus through the output port on the optical drive to an audio and/or video output device in the absence of an optical storage disk in the optical drive.

19.   (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 18, wherein the digital video and audio decompressing card ~~includes~~comprises a digital video and audio decompressing chip and a memory.

20.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 19, wherein the digital video and audio compressing chip supports decompressing processes of MPEG layer 2 and/or layer 3.

21.   (Canceled)

22.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 18, wherein the optical media device is a DVD device.

23.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 18, wherein the memory card is a compact flash card.

24.   (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 18, wherein the memory card is a first memory card, wherein the optical media device further ~~includes~~comprises a second memory card of a different form factor than the first memory card, and wherein the memory card slot ~~includes~~comprises an adapter for receiving the second memory card.

25.   (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 24, wherein the second memory card ~~includes~~comprises one or more of a secure digital card, a compact flash card, a smart media card, a multi-media card, and a memory stick.

26.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 18, further comprising a memory including a built-in program configured to identify a file format of the audio and/or video data stored on the memory card.

27.   (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
      determining a file format for compressed video data and/or compressed audio
            data stored on a memory card;

reading the compressed data from the memory card;

decompressing the compressed data; and

outputting the decompressed data from an output port of an optical media device directly to a video and/or audio output device, wherein determining a file format, reading the compressed data, and decompressing the compressed data are performed by the optical media device, and wherein outputting the decompressed data ~~includes~~comprises transmitting the decompressed data from the memory card via a data bus on the optical media device through the output port in the absence of an optical disk in the optical media drive.

28.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the optical media device ~~includes~~comprises a digital video and audio decompressing card carried by the optical media device, and wherein decompressing the compressed data ~~includes~~comprises executing a program on a decompressing chip on the digital video and audio decompressing card.

29.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the file format ~~includes~~comprises one or more of JPEG, PSD, Amiga IFF, BMP, GIF, EPS, PCX, and TIFF.

30.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein reading the compressed digital data ~~includes~~comprises reading compressed digital data from a PCMCIA format memory card carried by the optical media device.

31.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein reading the compressed data ~~includes~~comprises reading compressed data from a memory card inserted into an adapter, wherein the adapter is positioned in a memory card slot in the optical media device.

32.   (Currently Amended) An optical media device comprising a digitial video and audio decompressing card, wherein the optical media device is configured to:

determine a file format for compressed digital data stored on a memory card;

read the compressed digital data from the memory card;

decompress the compressed digital data; and

output the decompressed data from an output port carried by the optical medial device directly to an audio and/or video output device, wherein outputting the decompressed data ~~includes~~comprises transmitting the decompressed data from the memory card via a data bus on the optical media device through the output port in the absence of an optical disk in the optical media device.

33.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the optical media device is further configured to decompress the compressed digital data by executing a program on a decompressing chip on the digital video and audio decompressing card.

34.   (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the file format ~~includes~~comprises a JPEG format.

35.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the optical media device is further configured to read the compressed digital image from a PCMCIA formatted memory card.

36.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the optical media device is further configured to read the compressed digital data from a memory card inserted into an adapter that is positioned in a memory card slot in the optical media device.

37.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 36, wherein the compressed digital data on the memory card is stored in a file format selected from one or more of JPEG, PSD, Amiga IFF, BMP, GIF, EPS, PCX, and TIFF.

38.   (Canceled)

39.   (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 32, wherein the compressed digital data ~~includes~~comprises video and/or audio data.

40.   (Canceled)

41.   (Currently Amended) An optical media device, comprising:

means for reading compressed digital data from a memory card, wherein the compressed digital data ~~includes~~comprises compressed digital image and/or compressed audio data;

means for determining a file format for the compressed digital data stored on the memory card;

means for decompressing the compressed digital data; and

means for outputting the decompressed digital data from an output port carried by the optical media device directly to an output device;

wherein the means for determining a file format, the means for reading the compressed digital data, the means for decompressing the compressed digital data, and the means for outputting the decompressed digital data are included in the optical media device; and

wherein the means for outputting the decompressed digital data is configured to transmit the decompressed digital data from the memory card via a data bus on the optical media device through the output port in the absence of an optical disk in the optical media device.

42.   (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 41, wherein the means for decompressing the compressed digital data ~~includes~~comprises a digital video and audio decompressing card, and wherein the digital video and audio decompressing card ~~includes~~comprises means for executing a program on a decompressing chip on the digital video and audio decompressing card.

43.   (Previously Presented) The optical media device of claim 42, wherein the file format is selected from one or more of JPEG, PSD, Amiga IFF, BMP, GIF, EPS, PCX, and TIFF.

44.   (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 41, wherein the means for reading the compressed digital data ~~includes~~comprises means for reading compressed digital data from a PCMCIA format memory card.

45.   (Currently Amended) The optical media device of claim 41, further comprising a memory card slot and an adapter, wherein the means for reading the compressed digital data ~~includes~~comprises means for reading compressed digital data from a memory card inserted into the adapter that is positioned in the memory card slot in the optical media device.